

HPHC Las Vegas Shine City Project cleans up at the Springs Preserve

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On September 10, 2022, Shine City Project returned to the Springs Preserve for our first service project outdoors! Joining volunteers from other school groups and organizations, our Shine City Project volunteers helped to pick up litter in the trails area of the Springs Preserve. We focused on an area that was part of the Sloan Flood Channel. Because of the recent monsoonal weather, the area was heavily littered with items such as plastic bottles, aluminum cans, and fountain drink cups.

Although our group initially felt the pressure to match the amount of litter we collected at our last visit to the Springs Preserve, we were able to take it easy because of the large number of volunteers who came to help out. At the end of the cleanup, although some rain dampened and ended our cleanup efforts much earlier than expected, with the help of everyone who was involved, a total of 71 bags of trash was collected along with a couple of wooden pallets and an old wagon! Overall, it was great to see the transformation of the area from a place covered in trash to one with natural beauty! After the cleanup, our nine Shine City Project volunteers enjoyed some lunch and later took time to tour around the Springs Preserve!

